

Letter of Reverend Hall to Mrs. Mills, taken from
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"Friday evening

Dear heart of mine! I am a lonely, lonely boy tonight-
For all day today. I could not get to Seal Harbor &
I know there are letters waiting there for me & I want
them! I shall go over tomorrow anyway. You see this
is our situation here:

(Diagram map follows, drawn in fountain
pen ink by Rev. Hall. The map depicts
Mt. Desert Island, on which are Bar Harbor,
Seal Harbor, N.E. Harbor and Islesford.
The Halls were vacationing at Islesford.
Hall received his formal church mail,
including business-like notes from Mrs. Mills,
at Islesford. The love letters were sent
to Seal Harbor, two and one-half miles
from Islesford, and there he received
Mrs. Mills' heart-messages.)

"Yesterday a party of us went to S.W. Harbor & climbed
one of the mountains there so I had no chance to go
to Seal Harbor then. I thought surely today would
be a good day. But fog set in-so this morning I waited
for the afternoon & then the fog was thicker than ever.
Tonight-thick fog, but the wind has shifted to the west
so I think it will be clear. Today I took advantage of
the fog to finish up the cards to the Parish so they
are in the mail and will go out tomorrow.

"I enclose 2 clippings-keep them & we can discuss them
after we read the book which I will get as soon as I
get back.

(The two clippings referred to are reviews
of Robert Keable's book "The Mother of All
Living".)

"Darling, one week from today! Only 7 more days-& I
cannot wait until Friday night-I must see you Friday
afternoon-so our road at 2:30 next Friday. If any un-
foreseen event makes it necessary to change I will send
word as soon as I reach N.B.-which will probably be
at 10:25 or 12:19-If I do go there at 12:23, I will let
you know anyway that I am back-oh dearest what patience
we have had-! But the agony will be forgotten when I
look into those dear eyes again.-Goodnight beloved-
every blessing for you-only help me to be strong and
patient until we are in each other's arms again. My whole
heart's love, darling.

Ever devotedly,
D.T.L."